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## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR LEXINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MAY 4-11, 2008

Pray ... Reach ...Disciple

**DR. DON BISHOP**  
INTERIM PASTOR

**CHARLTON BOZARD**  
MUSIC/ADULT ACTIVITIES

**REN BRAY**  
EDUCATION/YOUTH  
MINISTRIES

**DR. LONNIE SHULL**  
PASTOR EMERITUS



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This Sunday at First Baptist Church  
11 a.m. “A House of Prayer” (Matt. 21:12-17)  
Special Music by the Sanctuary Choir and  
Andrew Bozard PLUS the premier of our Drama Team  
6 p.m. “Excellence” (Micah 1:6-14)  
Special Music by Peggy West

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS is coming June 22-26!!  
Workers are needed to help  
in all age groups, as well as  
with crafts and in the kitchen.  
If you would like to be part of  
this exciting week, please  
contact Melissa Wandover,  
VBS Director, or the church  
office.

### Sunday

9:30 am Library open  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
5:30 pm Library open  
6:00 pm Evening Worship

### Wednesday

5:30 Supper/ Library open  
6:00 pm Children/Youth  
Activities start  
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting  
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir



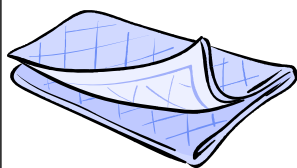
Where is this Transition Process going? That is a question that I hear often so let me respond in a brief manner. Our aim is to get ready for our new future and for our new clergy leadership; this will be done by going through several tasks. Our “Coming to terms with our History” task team is working upon discovering where we have been, what we have done and supplying a firm foundation for our future. We will celebrate our history on June 1 with dinner on the grounds and other events.

Other tasks that are in the making are: 1) Leadership and Decision Making, 2) Denominational/ External Relationship and 3) Discovering our Identity. Once we have completed those tasks we are then ready to select and equip our Pastor Search Team as they begin the search for new clergy leadership.

These task will be done with haste but not waste. We will prepare a church profile before we seek a pastor’s profile. We all know that it is very important that of our future leadership is compatible with the values and make-up of our congregation. You are needed to serve and to pray for this process. Any time you would like to talk about this process, give me a call.

See you Sunday as we seek to involve our church in the ministry of prayer!

Don Bishop, Interim Pastor



### SPECIAL MISSION OPPORTUNITY BLANKETS FOR ZIMBABWE

Marvin Bozard, Charlton’s brother, will be in Africa the next two weeks on mission with Campus Crusade for Christ (CCC). God has opened some special doors in the area of Mudzi. Because of political unrest due to the election process, many houses in this area were burned. CCC is partnering with local churches to distribute food and other necessities.

There is a particular need for **BLANKETS**. We will be collecting them for the next **two weeks**, until May 4. They need not be new, but they should be clean. You may bring them to the church and leave them in the Lighthouse. Contact Charlton if you have questions.

Remember. Bring them before May 4!

### FROM THE TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Our committee wants to hear form you with personal stories and memories of these pastors’ times of service. Here are the remaining names:

Pastors between 1896 and 1929  
contact Allan Murray

Bert F. Williams (1971-1976)  
contact Amelia Schafer

Russell E. Kaemmerling (1977-1980)  
contact Virginia Hill

Tommy Huddleston (1997)  
contact Don Bishop

Here is the previously published of pastors and contacts

Irby D. Bates (1951-1957) contact Allan Murray

T.A. Snyder (1929-1951) contact Bryan Jeffcoat

James F. Burriss (1958-1971)  
contact Lori Loftis and Amelia Schafer

Thomas E. Cuttino (1980-1992) contact Melissa Wandover

Gary W. Light (1992-1996) contact Pat Fulmer

Lonnie Shull (1996-2006)  
contact Lori Loftis and Amelia Schafer

Please talk with these committee members, give them a call, write a note or letter and share your insights into the life of our church during these past pastors' ministry at First Baptist.



### FROM THE CHURCH MOUSE...

...Morgan Jones won 4 individual first place awards and the overall championship in the 9-10 year old division of the Spring Mini-Meet at Cayce Gymnastics on Saturday, April 26.

...Alexis and Abbi Smith and Savannah Wandover danced in the USC Dance Conservatory presentation of “Young Girls in Europe” on April 25 and 26. The girls also submitted the winning design for the logo for the event t-shirts.

Submit your news for “The Church Mouse” by contacting the church office or sending an email to [office@fbcwc.com](mailto:office@fbcwc.com).

### MATTER OF FACT

During the early 1960’s the Sunday morning worship services were broadcast on a local radio station..

If someone in you family is graduating from high school, college, Tech School, or receiving any kind of degree, please notify the church office.



**YOUTH MUSIC ACTIVITY  
MADE TO WORSHIP**

Presented by a Youth Choir  
made up of students from  
**Green Hill, Holland Avenue, Lexington,  
Trinity and West Columbia First Baptist Churches**  
**Sunday, May 4**  
**Holland Avenue Baptist Church at 4 p.m.**  
**Broadacres Baptist Church at 6 p.m.**

**MORE MUSICAL EVENTS  
COMING UP IN MAY!**

**SUNDAY, MAY 18**  
**JUBILANT SINGERS** will lead  
our evening worship with the musical,  
“**Bless That Wonderful Name**”

Our spring tour of area nursing and retirement facilities begins next week. Please remember us in prayer as we travel and sing.

Green Hill Baptist Church will be joining us for this service.

**SUNDAY, MAY 25**  
“**Worship at the River**”

Broadacres Baptist Church will join us for this annual service. Our choirs will be singing together and separately. Rev. Bill Geddings, Pastor at Broadacres, will bring a message. A time of Fellowship will follow in Burriss Hall. Broadacres is bringing hand churned ice cream; we need to provide cake or cookies and drinks.

Our regular Wednesday night program (supper, children’s choir and missions) will come to an end on Wednesday, May 21.

*Charlton*

**SPECIAL MINISTRY NEED  
HOPE BRIDGE and HELPING HANDS**

Every Wednesday morning, Dave and Mark Simpson minister to the young adults and seniors at Hope Bridge and Helping Hands. Both of these ministries are located in Cayce.

This ministry is a great blessing to the people at these facilities, as well as those who lead.

They meet at Hope Bridge from 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. and at Helping Hands from 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. If you would like to come, contact Dave or Mark, or simply join them on any Wednesday.



“**CELEBRATING  
OUR HISTORY**”  
**SUNDAY**

June 1, 2008

Make you lunch reservation beginning this Sunday!  
Watch for more details!

**ROSES FOR MOTHER’S DAY**



One of the great traditions at First Baptist Church has been the placing of roses on Mother’s Day in honor or memory of our mothers. We will make that opportunity possible again this year. Cost of roses is \$ 5.00 apiece.

You can use the form below or you can find one at the entrances to the sanctuary. Please include your payment with the form.

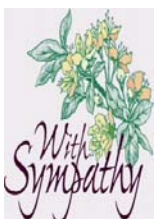
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In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Given By \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for ordering roses is  
Sunday, May 4**



The First Baptist Church Family and Staff extend Christian love and sympathy to:

...Sydney Lyles and family in the death of her cousin, Jordan Haerter, a 19 year-old Marine killed in Iraq.

...the family of Manning Ward. While not a member of our church, Mrs. Ward was active in our BYC since it’s beginning.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE  
May 4-10, 2008**

**Sunday, May 4**

- 9:30 to 9:45 a.m. B P Screening
- 9:30 a.m. Library Open
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir program at Holland Avenue
- 5:00 p.m. Church Council  
Love and Logic
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Tuesday, May 6**

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Time
- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise

**Wednesday, May 7**

- 4:30 p.m. Piece Makers
- 5:30 p.m. Supper  
Library opens
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Lighthouse
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choirs
- 6:30 p.m. Missions Friends Birth—2
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- 6:45 p.m. Missions Friends 3,4 & 5
- 6:45 p.m. RA's & GA's
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
Drama Group

**Thursday, May 8**

- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 9:30 a.m. Jubilant Singers Depart for Batesburg
- 10:30 a.m. Mildred Taylor Prayer Group

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES  
May 4**

**HEALTH MINISTRY**

Margie Hazel

**EXT. TEACHING CARE**

Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

**11:00 a.m. Worship**

*Babies and Ones*

Debra Shepherd,  
Nick and Jill Zueger

*Twos and Threes*

Laura Rose, Kati Gauden

**SOUND**

Rich Wandover

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS**

**Snyder Building**

Marion Gunter, Sr.

**Burriss Building**

Nan Bannister

**Front Lower Level**

Clyde & Jonnie Blackburn

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DO NOT DELAY!**



**As of Tuesday, April 29  
there are no church members in the hospital.**




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**REMEMBER  
OUR  
TRANSITION  
TEAM  
IN  
PRAYER**

Bob Hazel  
Len Hill  
Jack Hill  
Bob Price  
Greg Shepherd  
Terry Smith

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**  
Served from 5:30-6:00 p.m. in Burriss Hall  
Deadline for reservations and cancellations  
is noon Monday.



May 7  
Bar-B-Q Chicken  
Hash and Rice  
Cole Slaw  
Rolls and Dessert

Adults (10 & Up) \$4.00      Children (5-9) \$3.00  
Children 4 & under FREE

**Pray every day for our church!**